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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, September 17, to Friday, September 24, 1736.

Baſtia, May 11.

THE Rebels have hanged at Tamagan, one Imperiale, and his Nephew, for holding a Correſpondence with the Genoeſe; they have alſo executed Three more, beyond the Mountains, on the ſame Account, *viz.* Luvione, Orezza, and Oriani, beſides one called Salidea, of the Family of Coni, for attempting to deliver up Porto Vecchio to the Republic; and at Balagna, they impriſoned Six others upon Suſpicion. They are baking as much Bread and Biſcuit, as will laſt 8 Days, for the Succours which they daily expect. Their principal Strength lies on the Side of St. Fiorenzzo. They give out, that the King will ſoon hold a Grand Council, either at Nebio, or Balagna. Several Billets were found diſperſed here, whereby, all Perſons taking Arms againſt the Corſicans, are threatned with Death, Confiſcation of Goods, and the utter Deſtruction of their Families. Their King Theodore has erected a Mint to coin Money, ſince he wants neither Gold or Copper.

Dublin, May 28. We learn from Belfaſt, that a great Number of Proteſtant Families all over the North, are preparing to tranſport themſelves to America; and that, notwithſtanding the Care our Legiſlature have taken to check this Spirit in the People, the ſame ſeems to increaſe every Day; and is now at ſuch a Height, that by moderate Computation, no leſs than Ten Thouſand Proteſtants will tranſport themſelves this Seaſon. This growing Evil, ſo prejudicial to the Intereſt of the Country in general, and to that of our Linen Manufacture in particular, is, as 'tis ſaid, owing to the Landlords, who do not give their Tenants proper Tenures, whereby they are diſcouraged from making Improvements on their Lands.

LONDON, May 12.

They write from France, That the Dutcheſs of Orleance, out of the great Veneration which ſhe and the Duke have for the Clergy, has made a Preſent to her Pariſh of St. Euſtacia, of a complete Suit of Prieſts Veſtments, which coſt 300,000 Livers, (near 15,000 *l.* Sterling,) and is the richeſt and the moſt magnificent Suit that ever was ſeen; conſequently, we may with great Confidence affirm, *It is very far from being Apoſtolical.*

Advices from Dreſden inform us, that on the 12th of April, about 11 in the Forenoon, the Count de Hoym was found hang'd in his Chamber at the Caſtle of Konigſtein. This unfortunate Gentleman, who has one of the fineſt Houſes in that City, has, for ſome Time paſt, appear'd very melancholy, to find himſelf a Priſoner for Life; and it was remark'd, that he ſpent all that Morning in fervent Prayer to God. As he had been a Miniſter of the Cabinet Council to the Court of Saxony, ſome are ready to impute his Deſpair, to the apprehending of his Secretary at the Fair of Frankfort on the Main, who was privy to his Correſpondence with France. Preparations are making for erecting the Equeſtrain Statue of the late King, upon the Great Bridge at Dreſden.

The Exchange of the Ratifications of the new Convention was made the 15th Inſtant, N. S. at Vienna, by the Miniſters of France and the Empire.

The College of Princes at the Diet of Ratisbon has voted unanimouſly, that the Peace which the Emperor has made, is equally ſafe and glorious for the Empire.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *June* 1. N. S.

The Preliminaries and the Peace are no more talk'd of here at preſent, than if the Republic was no ways concerned in them. 'Tis certain that their High Mightineſſes ſeem to have moſt at Heart the Affairs of Eaſt Friezland, and the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of Bergues and Juliers, who, as neighbouring Countries, very nearly concerned them. The only Matter that divides any Share of their Time at preſent, is the Negociation which the King of Great-Britain has begun in the North, and to ſet the laſt Hand, to which he is croſſing the Seas, and taking a Tour to his German Dominions, in order to be near the Scene of Buſineſs. This Treaty, as 'tis again aſſured, will be called the Proteſtant League, and is to counterpoize any Alliance which may be made among Catholick Princes to the Prejudice of Religion, and the Ballance of Power in Europe. Mr. Walpole has communicated to their High Mightineſſes the Motives which induced his Britannick Majeſty to ſet this Negociation on Foot; as alſo the happy Conſequences that will certainly attend the perfecting of it. His Excellency was very patherick in his Exhortation in a very friendly Manner; but what Steps they will take in it, are yet to be ſeen.

Private Letters from Paris mention, that Madam Sallee, the famous Dancer, ſo well known for the Coolneſs of her Paſſions, and who values her ſelf at a very high Rate for her Veſtal Pretences, has inſtituted an Order at Paris, by the Name of the *Indifferents*, into which both Men and Women are indiſcriminately admitted. Mademoiſele Sallee is the Preſident of the Order, and upon the Introduction of every Member, makes a nice Scrutiny into their Qualifications. There are likewiſe certain Rites performed, which, after the Manner of the Free Maſons, no one muſt ever diſcloſe. The Badge of the Order, is a Ribbon, ſtrip'd Black, White, and Yellow, and the Device affixed to it, *Something reſembling an Iſicle.* They take an Oath to fight againſt Love, whoſe Power they renounce, and defy his whole Quiver of Darts: They allow all Freedom amongſt themſelves, where every Thing is to be in common; but the Hour the Parties grow particular, he or ſhe, is to be excluded with Infamy.

From the POLITICAL STATE for the Month of *May*, 1736.

THE following Letter, which was printed laſt Month in a News-Paper publiſhed at Reading *in* Berkſhire, *contains Something ſo curious, that we think it deſerves a Place here: The Letter is as follows*, viz.

SIR,

'I THOUGHT it might not be amiſs to acquaint you with the following ſurpriſing Relation, of a 'Man ſtanding in a Wall; for a Parallel, I verily be-'lieve it has none, therefore I think it ought not to be 'paſs'd over in Silence; for I don't remember that I ever 'ſaw it inſerted in any News-Paper.

'IN the Pariſh of *Collingbourn-Kingſton*, in the Coun-'ty of *Wilts*, there is now living one *John Dean*, who 'has been for many Years paſt delirious or lunatick, (as 'ſome do imagine,) which Diſtemper has taken ſuch 'ſtrange Effects upon him, that caus'd him to be guilty 'of very ſurpriſing Actions. To inſert them in a parti-'cular Manner would contain a Volume; therefore for 'Brevity ſake, I ſhall only give an impartial Account of one of the moſt incomparable. 'Having

' Having heard much Diſcourſe about this piteous Ob-
' ject, to gratify my Curioſity I went to ſee him, as a
' great many others do; I found, to my great Aſtoniſh-
' ment, this poor Wretch leaning in a Partition Wall, be-
' tween Two Chambers; having enquired of his Relations
' the Meaning of his abiding in that Poſture, they inform-
' ed me (as others have ſince) that at firſt he ſtood with
' his Head againſt the Wall, 'til, by Degrees, he penetrated
' a Hole in the ſame, thro' which he has gotten his Head
' and Shoulders; ſo that he now reſteth his Breaſt upon
' an inner Joiſt in the Wall: His Relations, and other
' credible People affirm, that he has ſtood in this Poſture
' upwards of Three Years, notwithſtanding all poſſible
' Means have been uſed in order to prevent it; by reaſon
' of his ſtanding ſo continually upon his Legs, they begin
' to mortify, ſo that it cannot be imagined he can live
' much longer, unleſs removed; altho' in this piteous
' Condition, he eats pretty hearty, and is always craving
' for Victuals; his Excrements coming from him into
' the Place where he ſtands, that renders him a very
' diſagreeable Object. If any one pretends to perſuade
' him to move himſelf out of this Poſture, he ſays, that
' he is obliged to ſtand there, and that he is ſenſible 'tis
' very amazing, but he cannot be eaſy in any other Con-
' dition; and, in his rambling Way of Talk, he will
' ſometimes ſay, that he is certain that ſome evil Perſon
' has got too much Influence over him, and that he is
' bewitch'd; which is now the general Opinion of the
' greateſt Part of the Pariſh: If any one pretends to get
' him out of the Place by Violence, it makes him al-
' moſt raving mad; therefore no one durſt, of late re-
' move him, ſo that he is like to periſh in that piteous
' Condition: He holds for the Generality ſomething be-
' tween his Teeth; when I ſaw him I think he had a
' Wooden Diſh, with the Cavity of the Diſh towards his
' Chin; ſometimes he will talk pretty ſenſible, and at
' other Times very rambling, curſing and ſwearing like
' a diſtracted Man.

' The Veracity of what I have ſaid, is very well known,
' to all near the Pariſh where this poor Wretch lives;
' nay, there are People continually coming from Places
' remote on Purpoſe to ſee him; and for a further Con-
' firmation to all who queſtion the Truth of this ſurpri-
' ſing Object, if they pleaſe to take a Journey to
' *Collingbourn Kingſton*, they may now ſee him in the
' ſame Poſture.'

' *Collingbourn Kingſton*, *April* 16. 1736. *I am Yours*, &c. SAM. SALMON.

Extract of a Letter, dated July 25, 1736. *on board the Sloop* Charming Betty, *in the Harbour of* St. Auguſtine, *per Capt.* Kipp, *via* New-York.

------ " I ſhould have been in *Boſton* by this Time,
" had not the Governor of this Place laid an Embargo
" on all *Carolina* Veſſels; but for what Reaſon we cannot
" learn. This is the 17th Day that Capt. *Parſons* and
" myſelf have been detained, and how many more we
" may be detained, we know not. We learn aſhore that
" they are to have a Supply of a Thouſand Soldiers;
" One Hundred of them arrived laſt Week, and the reſt
" are daily expected; which gives us room to think
" they have a Deſign upon *Georgia*; they having ſtop'd
" Mr. *Oglethorp*'s Ambaſſador, and ſuffer not any Letters
" to Paſs or Repaſs. Here are Four Sail detained. This
" Sloop is admitted to Sail, they ſupplying their Gar-
" riſon with Proviſions yearly.

London, June 15. The Grand Signior is going to a Country Houſe at a ſmall Diſtance from Conſtantinople, that he may, in caſe of an Inſurrection, be ready to retire to Adrianople, or ſome other Place of Safety.

The Spaniards are ſending a good Quantity of Bombs, and other warlike Implements, to the Iſland of Majorca; but with what Deſign we know not.

The Money granted to His Majeſty, for the Year 1736, for defraying Guards, Land Forces, extraordinary Expences, Office of Ordinance, Navy, Half-Pay, Greenwich-Hoſpital, Out-Penſioners of Chelſea College, Subſidy to the King of Denmark, Reduced Officers Penſions, Deficiency of Grants, Deficiency of the General Fund, African Forts, Repaying the Sinking Fund, Settling the Colony of Georgia, Satisfaction to Humphry Bell, Rebuildings and Repairs for his Majeſty's Navy, Redeeming Annuities, amounts, in all, to 2,685,385 *l.* 5 *s.* 9 *d.* 1 *qr.*

In ſome of the late Northern *News-papers, there was an Account of a Woman which was found by Mr.* Mitchel, *a Deputy-Surveyor of the Woods, at a* French *Houſe, very far to the* Eaſtward *of* Boſton: *The Account ſhe gave of her ſelf, was to this Effect*: " That ſhe was
" the Wife of Mr. *Andrew Buckler* of *Dublin*, who
" was in a large Brigantine, of which he was ſole Owner,
" bound to *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*; and having been
" long at Sea, were obliged to put in to the firſt Land
" they could make to get a Supply of Water; that the
" firſt Land they made was *Pumlico*, to the Weſtward of
" *Cape-Sable*, where they went aſhore for Water, but
" could find nothing but Snow, which they melted and
" put into Barrels; that afterwards they ſent the Maid,
" and a Negro Boy aſhore in the long Boat, to waſh their
" foul Linen, who not returning, they imagin'd them to
" be cut off by the Indians; that they were then left deſti-
" tute of a Boat, and oblig'd to tarry on board; that at
" length the Owner, and every one elſe on board (this
" Woman excepted) periſh'd for want of Water; that the
" Indians then came on board and rifled the Veſſel, and
" took from her 700 l. in Gold, 900 l. in Silver, her
" Gold Watch, and Jewels of great Value; that the In-
" dians carried her aſhore to their Wigwams, from whence
" ſhe went to the Place where Mr. *Mitchel* found her:"
He commiſerating her Misfortunes, carried her to Anapolis-Royal, *where ſhe was received and entertained by Col.* Armſtrong, *Lieutenant-Governor of* Nova-Scotia, *in a generous Manner for a conſiderable Time, while her Affairs with the Indians were under the Conſideration of that Government. He afterwards was at the Expence of ſending her to* Boſton, *and from thence to* London, *and ſhe is now on her Paſſage thither in Captain* Bennet. *The whole of her Story now proves to be falſe, and ſhe to be an abominable Impoſtor, if not one of the vileſt piratical Murderers; as may be ſeen by the following Account.*

From the Boſton Gazette, *of* Auguſt 16.

She had not left this Place many Days, before Advice came hither from *Barbados*, well atteſted, That this pretended Mrs. *Buckler* was a vile Impoſter, for that Mr. *Andrew Buckler* was of the Iſland of *Barbados*, has a Wife now living there; he ſail'd from thence in the Brigantine *Baltimore*, with a Cargo of Rum to *Dublin*, and was there in the Months of *July* and *Auguſt*, and agreed with the Agents, or Managers of the City of *Dublin*, to carry off 40 Felons, then in the Goal of Newgate, under the Rule for Tranſportation to *Annapolis* in *America*, which he took on board in *September*, beſides ſeveral Indented Servants, and ſail'd from thence, no Perſon on board pretending to be his Wife. The Account given in the Public Prints here, reaching *Barbadoes*, and that a Woman on board, went by the Name of Mr. *Buckler*'s Wife, it was conjectur'd, with good Grounds, that ſhe was one of the Convicts on Board, that went by the Name of Miſs *Matthews*, who had received Sentence of Death for Theft, and was reputed a common Strumpet in *Dublin*, and always of ill Repute, and perſonated Mr. *Buckler*'s Widow, in order to poſſeſs herſelf of the Brigantine and Effects, and to defraud Mrs. *Mary Buckler* in *Bridgetown*, the Deceaſed's real Widow, of his Eſtate.

Mrs. *Buckler* of *Barbadoes*, writes to a Gentleman here, that ſhe believes this Woman is one of the Forty Tranſports her Husband had on board, and that ſhe, with others, when they came near the Land, murdered her Husband, with the reſt of the Veſſel's Company, and ran her in a by Place where the Indians inhabit, to plunder her. Had this Advice come before Capt. *Bennet* had ſail'd, it would have effectually put a ſtop to this wretched Woman's Voiage. The Servant Maid and Negro Boy mention'd in the firſt Relation, were found Dead on ſhore, and the Negro's Throat cut from Ear to Ear, by ſome of the barbarous Crew. It's thought that the Convicts, after having cut off the Maſter and Sailors, went on ſhore and diſperſ-

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ed among the French and Indians. This perfidious Woman pretended to have buried Mr. *Buckler*, her Husband (as ſhe call'd him) on ſhore, but on diligent Search made for the Place, it could not be found; which, with many other Circumſtances, particularly finding Blood ſpilt and dried between Decks, gave no ſmall room to ſuſpect what now turns out, that Murder had been committed on board that Veſſel.

Extract of Letters from Two Gentlemen in Antigua.

One dated Auguſt 4.

"---------- We are almoſt burnt up; have had little "Rain ſince *January* laſt: Proviſion is ſcarce; ſo that "Bread, Flour, and Corn, bears a good Price.------ The "Iſland is tolerably Healthy, but has been otherwiſe of "late, tho' chiefly to tranſient People.------ We want "Limes ſo much that they are a Merchandize from other "Iſlands: And indeed, good Water is ſcarce to make a "Bowl; moſt of the Taverns pay from 1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.* "*per* Pail. It is very hard with the Poor, who are daily "begging for a Drink of Water. Many of the Ships are "oblig'd to give 6 *s. per* Hogſhead for Pond Water.

The other dated Auguſt 5.

"The French from Martinico, and their other Iſlands, "having of late Years frequently taken Veſſels belonging "to theſe Iſlands, and condemned them, on no other Pre"tence than their being within 3 Leagues of their Shore, "and tho' Application has ſeveral Times been made by "our General to the Governor of Martinico for Reſtitu"tion, yet no Redreſs hath been granted, but to be "referred Home: He conſidering what poor Satisfaction "hath been obtained that Way in Regard of the Depre"dations made by the Spaniards, reſolved to ſhew them "that the antient *Britiſh Spirit* is not loſt in all His "Majeſty's Dominions, fitted out a Sloop well Mann'd, "to make Repriſals, which lately took one of theirs; "She and Cargo were condemned, and are now in the "Harbour of St. *Johns*. And on the ----- of laſt Month, "alſo took a large Ship with between 4 and 500 Casks "of fine Sugar on board, within Gun-ſhot of Montſerrat: "She was likewiſe condemned by a Court of Admiralty "there; which putting Monſieurs on the labouring "Oar, they have now ſent a Flag of Truce, with a "Marque, and a grand Attendance, to ſollicit our Gene"ral for her Delivery: They arrived Yeſterday, ſo that "we are not as yet certain of the Succeſs of their Embaſſy, "but undoubtedly they will likewiſe be *referred Home*.

Burlington, in the Jerſeys, July 30. By the laſt Letters from London, we are told, that the Jerſeys are like to have a ſeparate Governour; and 'tis reported that Sir William Keith ſtands the faireſt for the Place.

Williamsburg, Sept. 23. Mr. *William Meriwether*, and Mr. *Robert Harris*, were elected to ſerve as Burgeſſes in this preſent General Aſſembly, for the County of *Hanover*. And Mr. *Peter Hedgman* is elected to ſerve as a Burgeſs for the County of *Prince William*, in the room of Mr. *Thomas Osborne*, expell'd the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

The Buſineſs of this Seſſion of the General Aſſembly, being brought to a Concluſion, His Honour the Governor was pleas'd to ſend a Meſſage this Day, to the Houſe of Burgeſſes, commanding their immediate Attendance in the Council-Chamber: Mr. Speaker, with the Houſe, went up accordingly. And the Governor was pleas'd to give his Aſſent to the following Public and Private Bills:

An Act, for laying a Duty upon Liquors imported by Land: And better ſecuring the Duty upon Slaves; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act, to declare who ſhall have a Right to vote in the Election of Burgeſſes to ſerve in the General Aſſembly, for Counties; and for preventing fraudulent Conveiances, in order to multiply Votes, at ſuch Elections.

An Act, for further Amending the Act, for Amending the Staple of Tobacco; and for Preventing Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms.

An Act, for obliging Apprentices to ſerve the Time they ſhall be bound for by Indentures, notwithſtanding their Infancy.

An Act, for Altering the Laws now in Force, for the Sale of Goods taken in Execution, or diſtrained for Rent; and for the better Preventing the fraudulent Practices of Tenants.

An Act, for Preventing Perſons contracting ſmall Debts, to remove their Effects out of the County where they reſide: And for Allowing a Lawyer's Fee, in ſome Caſes, upon Recoveries had upon Petitions.

An Act, for the greater Eaſe and Encouragement of Sheriffs.

An Act, for the better Regulating and Collecting certain Officers Fees; and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act, to prevent Cutting-up Tobacco Suckers.

An Act, for Regulating the Fees and Accounts of the Practiſers in Phyſic.

An Act, for the better Regulation of the Office of Surveiors of Land; and Directing them in their Duty.

An Act, for Raiſing a Public Levy; and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

An Act, for Confirming and better Securing the Titles to Lands, in the *Northern-Neck*, held under the Right Honourable *Thomas*, Lord *Fairfax*, Baron of *Cameron*, in that Part of *Great-Britain*, called *Scotland*.

An Act, for Leſſening the Allowance to Witneſſes, in the County Courts: And Altering the Method of Providing for the Paſſage of the *Eaſtern-Shore* Burgeſſes, to and from the General Aſſembly.

An Act, for Paying the Wages of the Burgeſſes, in Money, for this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly.

An Act, for the Relief of divers of the Inhabitants of the Pariſhes of *Raleigh*, and *Dale*.

An Act, for Relief of certain Perſons who were Sufferers in the Loſs of the Records of the County of *Nanſemond*.

An Act, for Building a Bridge over *Nottoway* River.

An Act, for appointing certain new Public Ferries; ſettling the Rates of ſeveral County Ferries; and altering ſeveral Court Days.

An Act, for making Reparation for the Tobacco lately burnt in *Gray's Creek* Warehouſe.

An Act, to dock the Entail of certain Lands, whereof *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; is ſeiſed; and for ſettling other Lands and Slaves, of greater Value, to the ſame Uſes.

An Act, to impower the Veſtries of the Pariſh of Saint *John*, in the County of *King William*; and the Pariſh of *Warwick*, in the County of *Warwick*, to ſell ſeveral Parcels of Glebe Land therein mentioned; and to purchaſe better and more convenient Glebes, in Lieu thereof.

An Act, for ſelling certain Lands, with a Water-Mill, and Slaves, of the Eſtate of *Joſeph Allen*, Gent. deceas'd, for the Paiment of his Debts.

An Act, to confirm the Charter of the Borough of *Norfolk*; and for enlarging the Juriſdiction of the Court of Huſtings, in the City of *Williamsburg*.

An Act, to prevent the Retailing of ſtrong Liquors, in the Town of *York*, in ſmall Quantities.

Then His Honour was pleas'd to make the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

THE Regard you have ſhewed to what at your firſt Meeting I propos'd to you for the Service of the Colony; Your Readineſs and Chearfulneſs in going through, with whatever has been moved for, among your ſelves; and your Concern in general for the Welfare of Thoſe you repreſent; are ſuch Inſtances of your Prudence and Moderation, that I ſhould think my ſelf inexcuſable if I did not own, that the Throng of Buſineſs you have been engaged in, during the Courſe of this Seſſion, have been managed with very great Application and Addreſs.

AND tho' ſome Difference in Opinion has retarded the Meaſures projected for the further Defence of the Country, yet I perſuade my ſelf, that Gentlemen who have equally at Heart the Public Safety, will, on another like Occaſion, readily unite, to perfect what is now left Unfiniſhed.

Gentlemen

Gentlemen, of the House of Burgesses,

IT may, perhaps, be thought needless in me, to entreat Persons so well disposed, to go on in the Pursuit of the real Interest of their Country, by being Watchful of the due Execution of the Tobacco-Law; the Want of which, is the only Argument, I think, can be brought against it: But since so much depend upon it, and that Objection, with proper Heed, may so easily be removed, I must recommend it to you, as deservedly the Principal Object of your Care. And because, by the same Act, such and so many Justices in every County, are Authorized and Impowered to hear and report all Complaints, and to visit the Warehouses, that the Rules thereby Established may not be transgressed, I must and do expect it from them.

WITH my hearty Thanks, to you, Gentlemen of the Council, to Mr. Speaker, and you Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses, and wishing all of you an uninterrupted Enjoyment of Health and Happiness, I have only to add, That I have thought fit to Prorogue this Assembly to the Second Thursday *in* January *next, and accordingly this Assembly stands Prorogued to that Time.*

Last *Friday*, died Mrs. *Mary Braxton*, Daughter of the late Col. *Carter*, President of the Council of this Colony, and Wife of Mr. *George Braxton*, of *King and Queen* County: She was a Gentlewoman of a very good Character, well belov'd by her Neighbours and Acquaintance, and her Death is much lamented. She was lately delivered of a Son, and in a fair Way of Recovery; but unhapily catching Cold, was soon carried off; and the Child also died the *Monday* following.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

STrayed or Stolen, from the Subscriber, in St. *Margaret's* Parish, in *Caroline* County, the 7th of *July* last, a large Black Mare, and a Mare Colt: The Mare has a long Tail and Mane, branded on the near Buttock B. is very large. The Colt is supposed to be of a Dark Bay. —— The Mare is well known to Major *John Bolling*, on *James* River, and supposed to be gone towards his House, if not stolen; if stolen, supposed to be carried to the *Norward*. Whoever brings the said Mare and Colt to the Place aforesaid, shall be paid Two Pistoles and their Expences: And, if any Person apprehends the Person that stole them, so that he be brought to a fair Trial for the Fact, shall be paid Fifteen Pistoles, by *Benjamin Walker.*

Gloucester Town, *Sept.* 19, 1736.

WHEREAS there was imported by the Whitaker, *Robert Whiting*, Master, a small Truss, mark'd T. S. A. N°. 1.

for which there's no Owner found. Notice is hereby given, That if the Owner will send his Bill of Loading, he may receive the said Truss, of *Beverley Whiting.*

RAN away, on *Saturday* the 14th of *August* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Middlesex* County, a Convict Servant-Man, named *Thomas Rennolds*, by Trade a Shoe-maker; he is of a small Stature, Smooth-fac'd, and about Twenty Years of Age. He took with him, several Shoe makers Tools, Canvas Wastcoats and Breeches, and wore a Brown Duroy Coat, lin'd with Blue Shalloon, one Black, and one White Wigg, and, 'tis suppos'd, he also took with him a small Bay Horse, branded with a Horse-shoe, on the near Buttock, and has a White Feather, growing on his Mane, near his Withers; an old Hunting Saddle, with a Red Housing, and a Pair of Leather or Canvas Bags.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and Horse, or gives Notice of them, so that they may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Laws allows.

Anne Smith.

Williamsburg, *September* 17, 1736.

WHEREAS *John Woodson*, late of *Goochland* County, has pass'd in Paiment, several Inspectors Notes for Tobacco, which have been since discovered to be eras'd, and altered to larger Quantities of Tobacco than they were originally deliver'd out for; of which Practice the said *Woodson* is suspected to be guilty; and is since remov'd from his Habitation: These are therefore to request all Persons to use their Endeavours in apprehending the said *John Woodson*, so that he may be brought to Justice; and as a Reward for so doing, Four Pistoles will be paid, by *Harmer* and *King.*

THE Gentlemen who have Subscription-Papers for Mr. *Mercer's Abridgment of the Laws of* Virginia, are desired to send them to *W. Parks*, Printer, in *Williamsburg*, as soon as they conveniently can.

Mr. *Mercer* intends, for the Benefit of his Subscribers, to add to his Book, *the Laws made the last Session of Assembly*, abridg'd; and only desires the Subscribers, if they think fit, to make up their Subscription Half a Pistole.

King William County, *September* 13, 1736.

WHEREAS Messieurs *Andrew Buchanan*, and Company, Merchants in *Glasgow*, did ship on board the Ship *Glasgow*, *Andrew Grey*, Master, one small Truss of Goods, on account of the Subscriber, marked HH; which Goods are supposed to be lodged through Mistake, with some Person who knows not the Owner thereof: Therefore if any one has the said Truss in Possession, they are desired to give Notice thereof, to Col. *Lewis Burwell*, near *Williamsburg*, or to *Humphry Hill.*

To be Lett or Sold, very reasonably,

THE House which formerly belong'd to Col. *Jennings*, in which the *Bristol* Store was lately kept, being the next House to *John Clayton's*, Esq; in *Williamsburg*: It is a large commodious House, with Two Lots, a Garden, Coach-House, Stable, and other Outhouses and Conveniences. Enquire of Capt. *William Rogers*, in *York*, or of *William Parks*, Printer in *Williamsburg.*

TO be Sold by the Subscriber, in *Goochland* County, a Tract of valuable, well timber'd Land, containing 4000 Acres, lying on *Great-Guinea* Creek, in the said County. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may have any Part of it for Ten Pounds *per* Hundred Acres, or at a cheaper Rate for the Whole Tract. *Daniel Stoner.*

September 3, 1736.

ALL sorts of labouring Persons, who are inclined to go to the new Settlement of *Georgia*, on this Continent, may have Twenty Five Shillings *Sterling per* Month, provided they will engage for 6 Months after their Arrival in that Colony. And any Persons, who are willing to become Inhabitants and Freeholders there, are entituled to 50 Acres of Land, and a Town Lot, and will be allowed the following Encouragements, *viz.* One Year's Provision; Tools, and Household-stuff of all Sorts; necessary Arms of all Sorts, Iron-Work, and Nails, sufficient for building a House of 24 by 16 Feet; a Cow and Calf, a Breeding Mare, and a Breeding Sow: With several other Advantages.

Any Persons, who will go to the said Colony, are desired to apply to Mr. *Miles Sweney*, who is impowered to treat with them; and will put them in a Method of getting Passages thither, provided they can clear themselves, according to the Laws of this Country. He may be heard of at Mr. *Portlock's*, in *Norfolk*, or by enquiring at the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg.*

N. B. Great Encouragement will be given to Merchants to trade to *Georgia*; if they send any kind of Provisions.

Pork will sell for	35 s. Sterling *per* Barrel.
Beef for	30 s.
Wheat for	3 s. 6 d. *per* Bushel.
Indian Corn for	1 s. 6 d.
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Tobacco for	5 d. *per* Pound.

Live Stock of any sort, will sell well; and all to be paid for in *Sterling* Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

Pilots are always ready to attend, on firing a Gun, at *Defusky-Sound*, *Tiba-Point*, at the Mouth of *Savanna-River*; and at *Jekyl's* (or *Pollivanna*) *Sound*, at the Mouth of *Altamahaw River*, St. *Simon's Island.*

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